



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

M. Allen Northrup et al.

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PROCESSING DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 9, 2004 on the abovereferenced application, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.